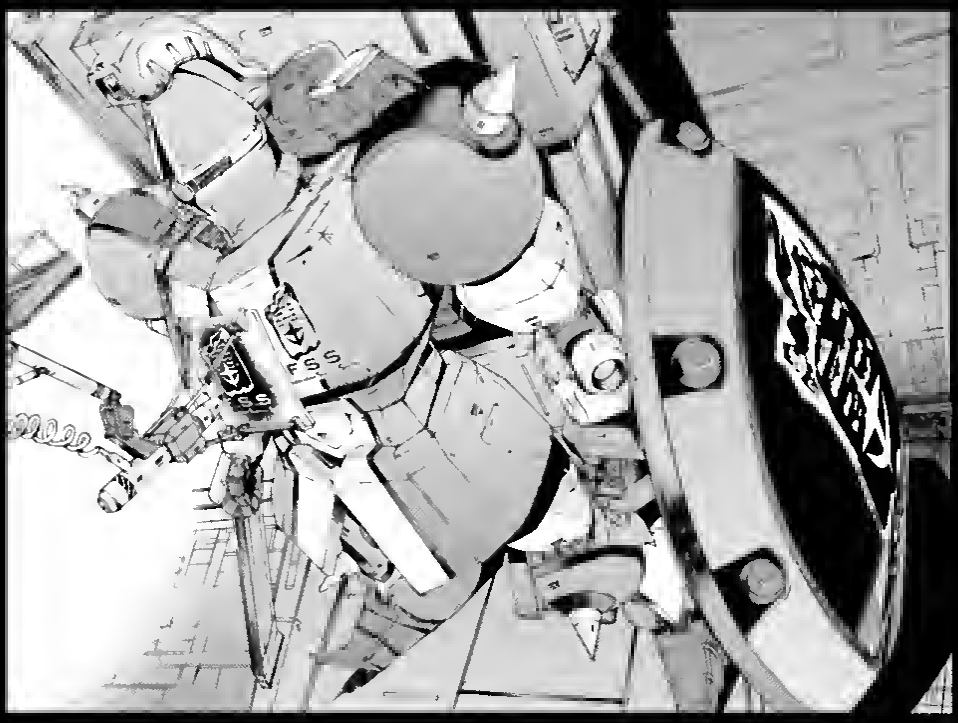

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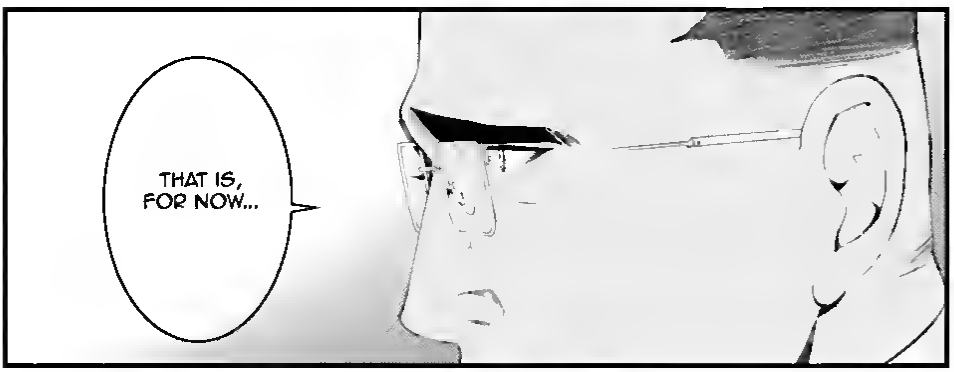
THIS WAS IN THE INTEL FROM HQ.

AN FSS FLEET IS REQUESTING APPROVAL
FOR EXERCISES AT SOLOMON..?
CORRECT.

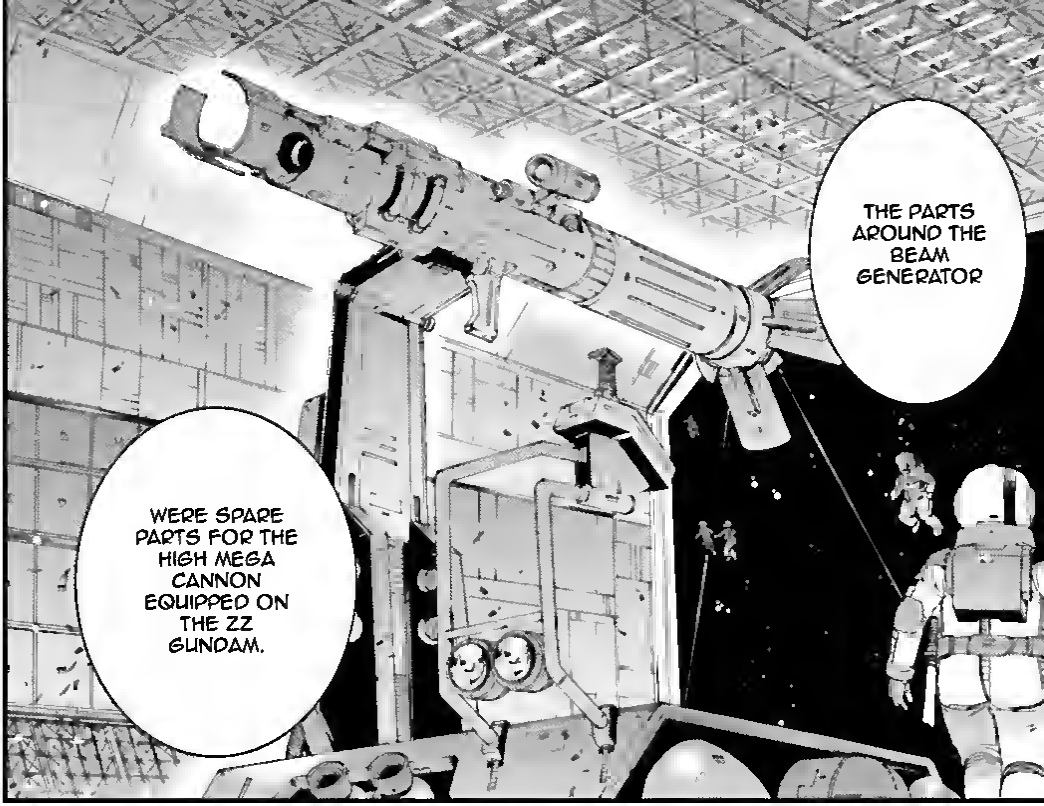
AND I PERSONALLY RECEIVED THIS REPORT 30 MINUTES AGO.
AT THIS POINT, THIS WAS SUBMITTED 16 HOURS AGO,
AND OUR COMPANY INTELLIGENCE BRANCH INTERCEPTED IT 90 MINUTES AGO.

SO NO OTHER PARTIES OR ENTITIES ARE SHOWING ANY KIND OF RESPONSE.
THIS REQUEST FOR APPROVAL IS GOING THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS


THAT IS, FOR NOW...

SO...
SHALL WE PREP FOR DEPARTURE?
THAT'D BE THE WISE CHOICE.
UNDER-STOOD.
WE NOW HAVE MORE SURVEILLANCE PROBES.
I SHALL SEND A FEW IN SOLOMON'S DIRECTION.
LET'S PUT THE SHIP ON STANDBY AT THE EDGE OF THE GRAVEYARD.
THAT WAY, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, WE CAN GET ANYWHERE WITHIN 2 HOURS.

WE FEW,
WE HAPPY FEW,
WE BAND OF BROTHERS!
THIS WILL BE AN EXCURSION.
NO... WE WOULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME.
PLEASE TAKE A SKIURE
WE'VE ADJUSTED THE GUN MOUNT SIZE TO ACCOMMODATE A GELGOOG.


THE PARTS AROUND THE BEAM GENERATOR
WERE SPARE PARTS FOR THE HIGH MEGA CANNON EQUIPPED ON THE ZZ GUNDAM.

YOU GUYS HAVE DAMN NEAR EVERYTHING.

A BIT OVER-THE-TOP...
HAHA...

SFX: TAP TAP

THIS TOO IS PART OF AN ACCOUNTANT'S JOB AFTER ALL.
I APOLOGIZE, AS IT'S ONLY A SURPLUS ITEM
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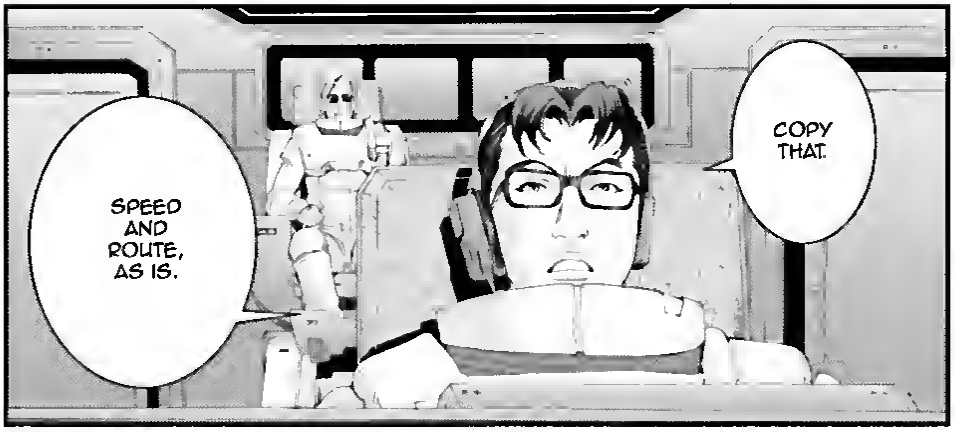
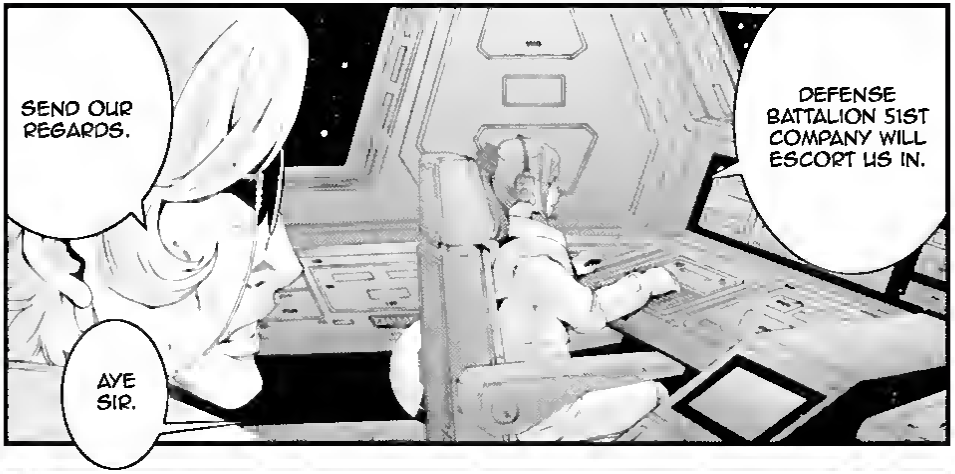
SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK, MILLY?
OF COURSE, IT'S USABLE.
THE GENERATOR'S OUTPUT IS SET LOWER THAN IS STANDARD, SO IT CAN BE FIRED REPEATEDLY.
THE ORIGINAL WOULD BECOME UNUSABLE AFTER ONLY ONE SHOT AT MAXIMUM OUTPUT.
...THAT SAID... WE HAVEN'T TEST FIRED IT YET.
WE'LL TAKE IT ANYWAY
BRING ALL THE RELATED DOCUMENTS TO THE CHIMEARA BRIDGE.
ALRIGHT.

SFX: CHATTER
TRANSMISSION FROM THE SO BLOCK PROBE.
IFF CONFIRMED AS AN FSS FLEET.
...THAT WAS PRETTY FAST.
IT'S THEM FELLOWS WITH THAT REQUEST.
THEY ARE APPROACHING AT THE PRESCRIBED SPEED.

I SMELL A RAT.
...
WONDER WHAT THE BIG HURRY IS ABOUT...
THEY WERE PROBABLY WAITING NEARBY.
I'D LIKE TO HAVE THEM DO WHAT THEY MUST AND LEAVE PROMPTLY.
STILL, THEY ENTERED FROM SO..
GIVE THEM A WARM WELCOME, OF COURSE. WE CAN'T REFUSE OFFICIAL APPROVAL.
WE DO HAVE OFFICIAL APPROVAL FROM LHASA...
YOUR ORDERS SIR?

HAVE THE 51ST COMPANY PROCEED AS SCHEDULED.
YES SIR.
BRING THE FSS FLEET IN!
AYE SIR.
HQ TO THE 51ST.
I REPEAT, THE 51ST IS TO...
PLEASE ESCORT THE INCOMING FSS FLEET.
STAY IN FORMATION AND PROCEED ON THE DESIGNATED ROUTE
YOU HAVE APPROVAL TO ENTER FROM KONPEITO HQ.


SPEED AND ROUTE, AS IS.
COPY THAT.


SEND OUR REGARDS.
AYE SIR.
DEFENSE BATTALION 51ST COMPANY WILL ESCORT US IN.

NIKAYA TO THE 51ST,
THIS SHIP WILL NOW.

SFX: BEEEEEP BEEEEEP

ROGER. GUESS WE'D BETTER LOOK BUSY UNTIL THEN.
NOW THEN, LED. . SHALL WE? THE EXERCISE STARTS IN 3 HOURS.
UMA.
...
WE ALREADY LOOK SUSPICIOUS.
YEAH.

WHY'RE YOU LOOKING AT ME? I KNOW ALREADY!
THE IDEA IS THAT THE MUSAI FLEET AND THE NIKAYA WILL SQUARE OFF.
THE EXERCISE IS IN 3 HOURS.
YOU'D END OUR LITTLE EXERCISE WAY TOO QUICKLY.
YOU TEND TO SHOOT EVERYTHING DOWN IN AN INSTANT WHEN YOU GET TOO PUMPED.
I'VE BEEN LEADING A UNIT MYSELF THIS WHOLE TIME, Y'KNOW?
YOU STILL DON'T TRUST ME?

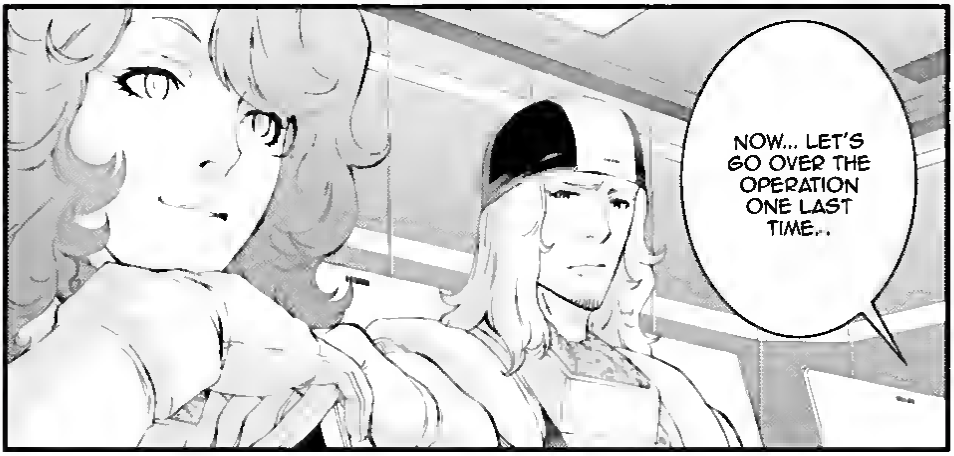
ONCE WE FIND THE SANGRE AZUL, WE SHIFT TO PHASE 2.
ANYWAY, WE NEED TO BUY TIME BY EXPANDING THE AREA OF OPERATION.

CAN I TRUST YOU WITH BABYSITTING UMA?
JACOBIUS.

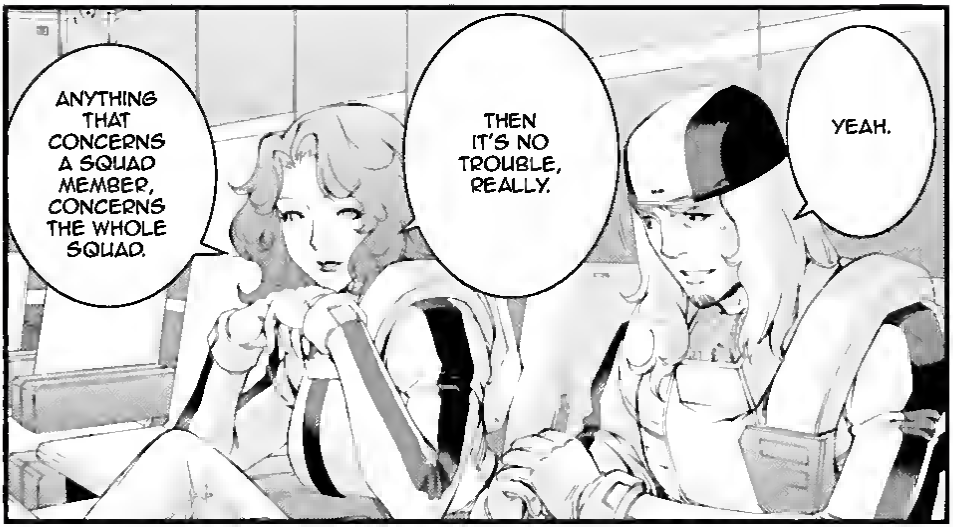
YOU GOT IT.
HEY HEY!

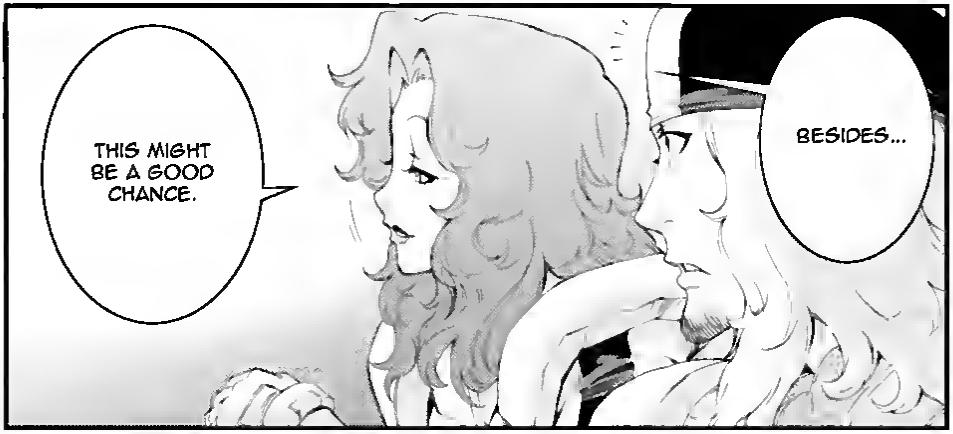
OH GIMME A BREAK!

DON'T YOU WORRY. WE'LL BE SURE TO WORK OFF OUR LODGING FEES.
AND OUR GUESTS OVER THERE. I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
GLAD TO HEAR.


NOW... LET'S GO OVER THE OPERATION ONE LAST TIME...

YOU REALLY SHOULD'VE GONE BACK TO EVERYONE AHEAD OF ME.
SORRY... I GOT YOU DRAGGED INTO THIS BIG MESS.
IF I LEAVE A SUBORDINATE BEHIND,
I'D GET SO WORRIED, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PLEASE MY OWN HUSBAND ANYMORE.
MAYBE. BUT YOU KNOW, AS THE SQUAD'S NUMBER 2 WOMAN, I JUST GOTTA SEE THIS THROUGH.
SHE'S IMPORTANT TO YOU, RIGHT?
THIS RIMIA GREENWOOD, OR WHATEVER HER NAME.


ANYTHING THAT CONCERNS A SQUAD MEMBER, CONCERNS THE WHOLE SQUAD.
THEN IT'S NO TROUBLE, REALLY.
YEAH.


THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD CHANCE.
BESIDES...

A VERY GOOD CHANCE

TO FIND OUT IF HE'S REALLY JOHNNY RIDDEN OR NOT.
....AND IN 2 HOURS, I'LL DECLARE US READY. THAT IS ALL. DISMISSED.
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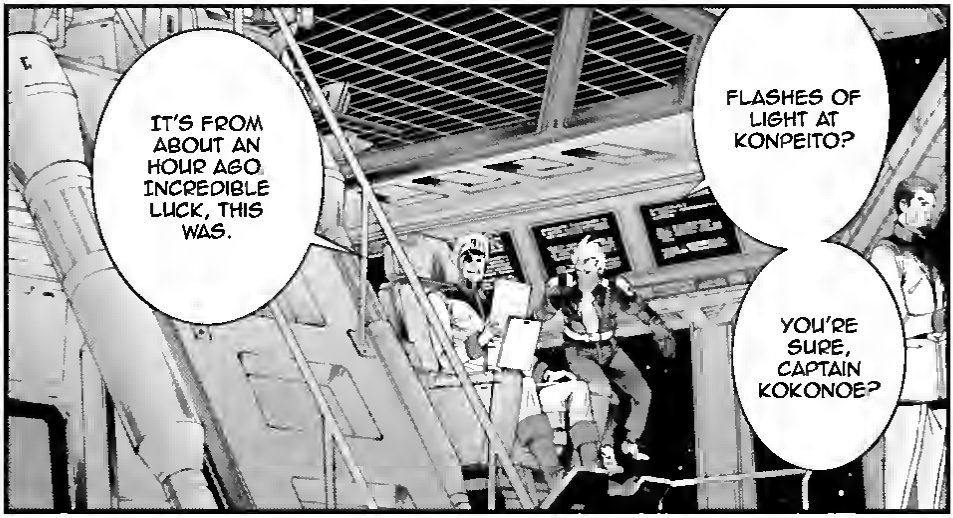
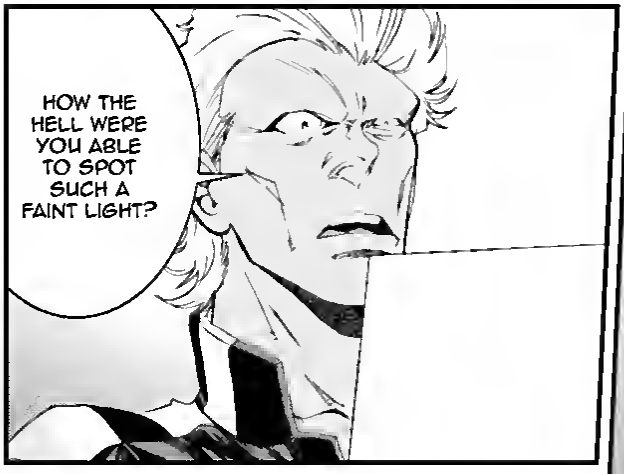
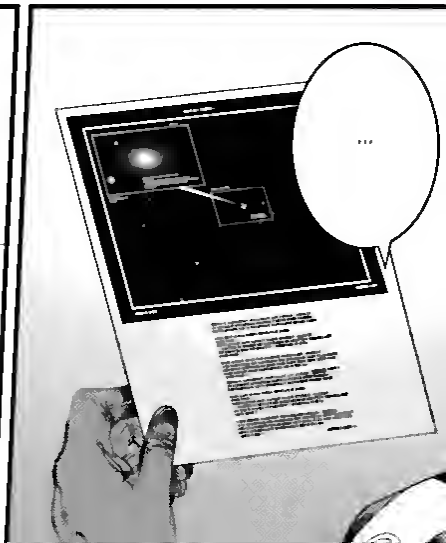

FLASHES OF LIGHT AT KONPEITO?
IT'S FROM ABOUT AN HOUR AGO. INCREDIBLE LUCK, THIS WAS.
YOU'RE SURE, CAPTAIN KOKONOE?

IF OUR POSITION WAS EVEN SLIGHTLY OFF,
WE WOULDN'T HAVE SPOTTED IT.


HOW THE HELL WERE YOU ABLE TO SPOT SUCH A FAINT LIGHT?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THIS SHIP IS FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH COWARDS.
COWARDS THAT ARE ALWAYS AWARE OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS.
WHERE IN KONPEITO IS THIS?
PROBABLY AROUND AREA SO.
THAT
IS WHERE THE NAVAL REVIEW HAPPENED?

THAT IS THE PLACE.
YES.

NOTHING IN PARTICULAR .. I DID TAKE A PEEK AT OFFICIAL CHANNELS,
AND FOUND THIS.
ANY WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN?

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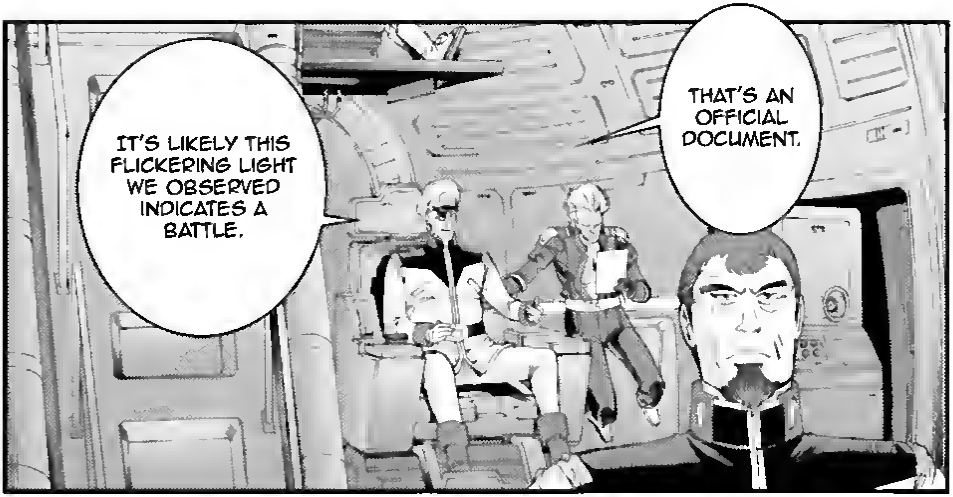
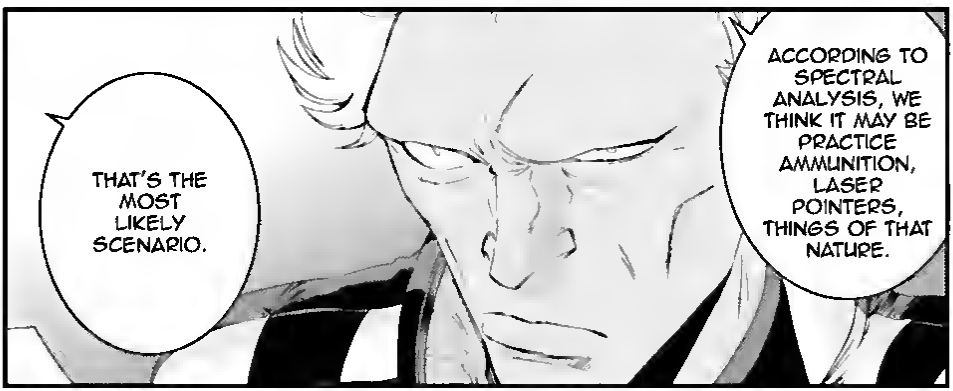
Federation Space Service
FSS WEAPONS EXERCISES
APPROVAL FOR


IT'S LIKELY THIS FLICKERING LIGHT WE OBSERVED INDICATES A BATTLE.
THAT'S AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.


THAT'S THE MOST LIKELY SCENARIO.
ACCORDING TO SPECTRAL ANALYSIS, WE THINK IT MAY BE PRACTICE AMMUNITION, LASER POINTERS, THINGS OF THAT NATURE.

SO WHAT WILL IT BE?
OR CHANGE COURSE?
CONTINUE ACCORDING TO THE PLAN THE CHAIRMAN GAVE US?

I'D THINK THAT THE CHAIRMAN IS STILL INVESTIGATING THIS LITTLE INCIDENT
AND IS NOT YET IN A POSITION TO GIVE JUDGEMENT.
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT, YOU SAY...
IT COULD BE A BLUFF.
QUITE RIGHT.
BUT,
WHAT IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT US TO THINK?

QUITE RIGHT.
WELL, MY MIND IS SET ALREADY.
I'D LIKE YOUR OPINION, CAPTAIN.
NOW, A FAVOR I CANNOT REFUSE.
I'M OF THE SAME MIND. SO, MAY I REQUEST THIS FAVOR?
LT. JR. GRADE FILIUS!
SET IN STONE, ACTUALLY.

YES CAPTAIN?

WE ARE READY FOR ANYTHING, SIR.
CHANGE OF PLANS. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

WE'LL PAINT THE TACTICAL DATA ON YOUR MONITOR SHORTLY.
GOOD.

GAIUS! CHANGE OF PLANS..
YES SIR.
TARGET, KONPEITO! INCREASE ENGINE OUTPUT TO 70%!
BLANC RIVAL, CHANGE COURSE!
CHANGING COURSE TO KONPEITO, AYE SIR!
ENGINE OUTPUT 70%!
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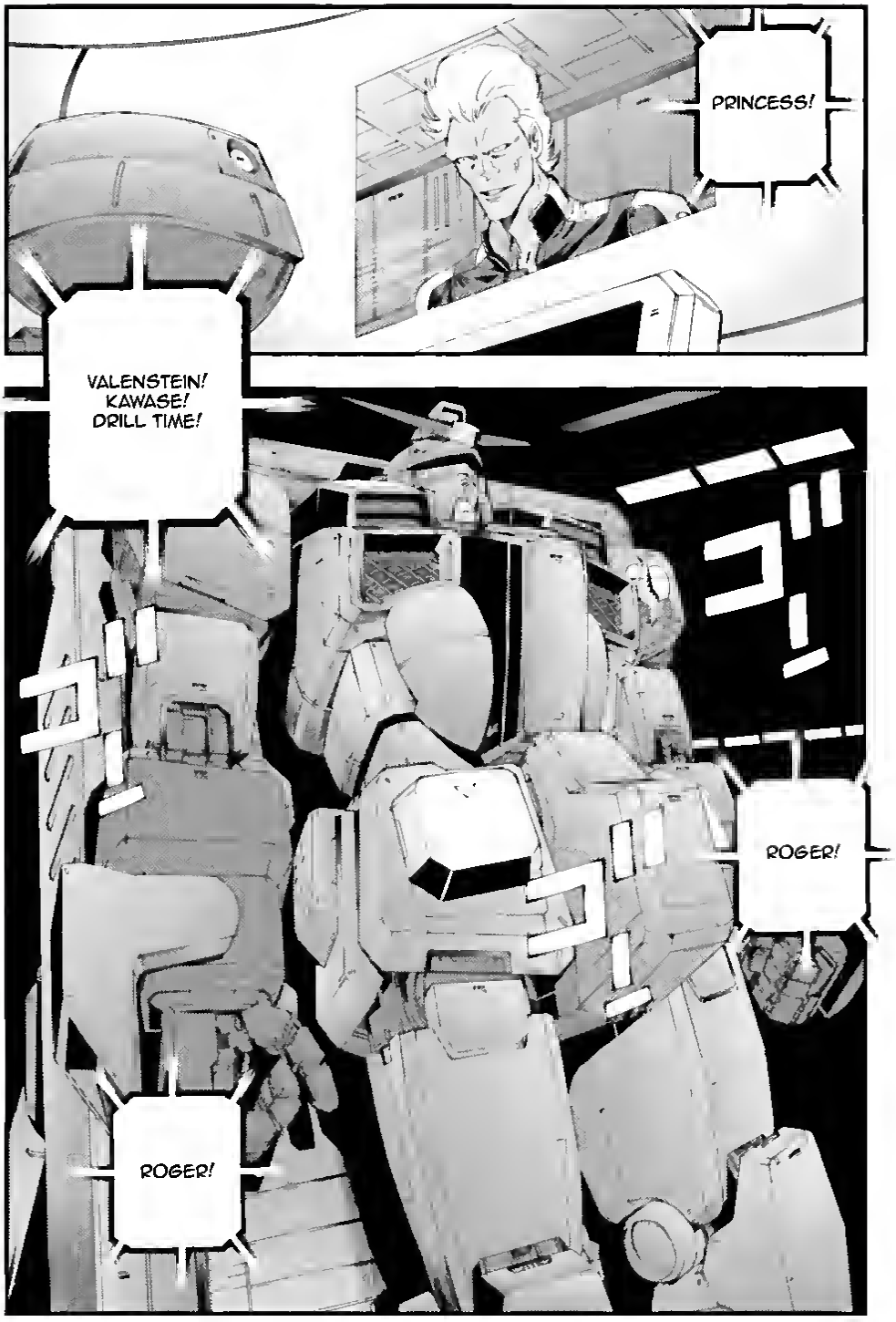
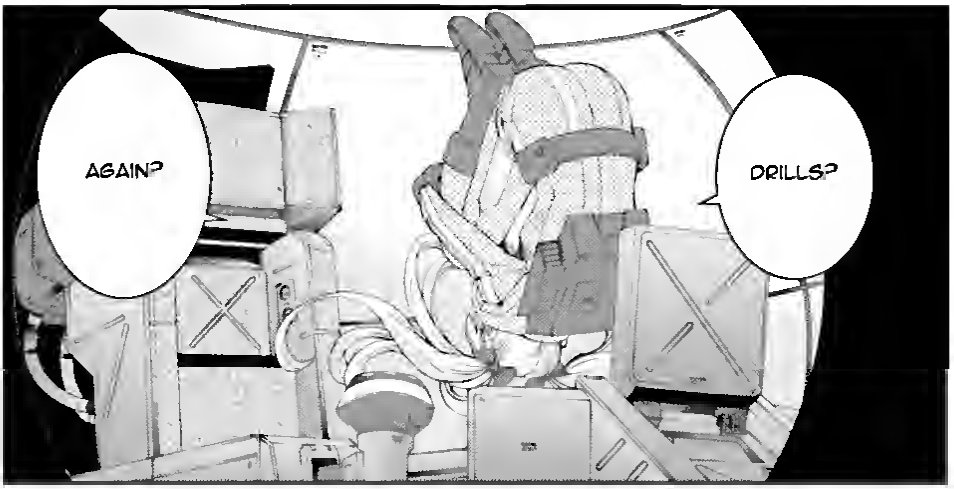
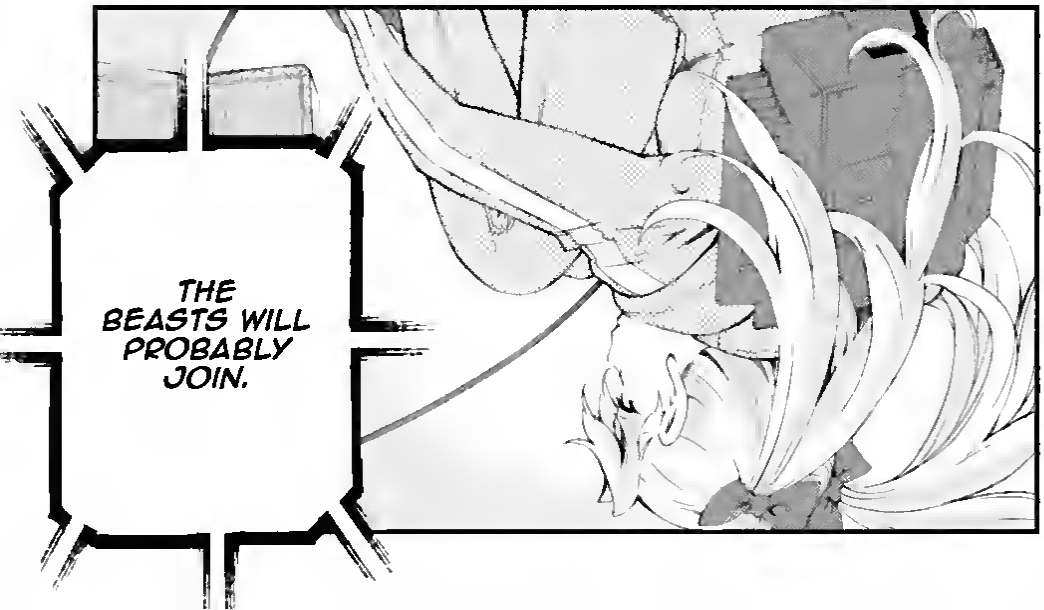
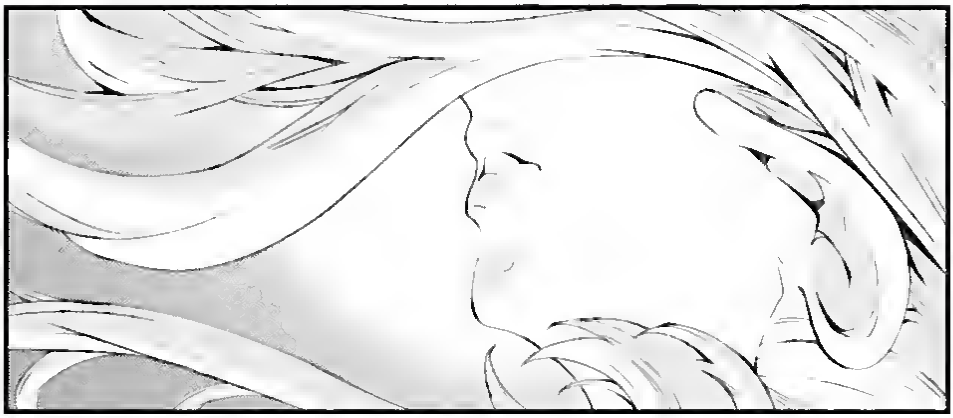
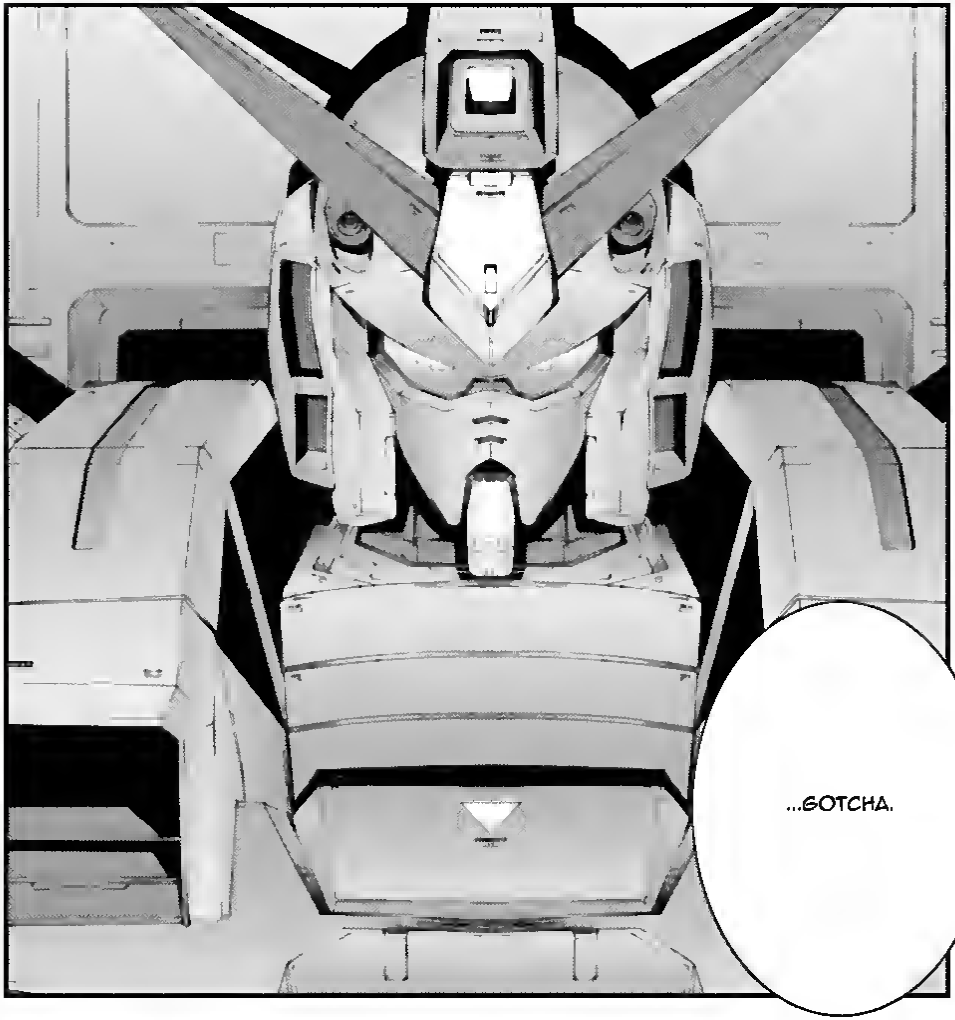

PRINCESS!
VALENSTEIN! KAWASE! DRILL TIME!
ROGER!
ROGER!


AGAIN?
DRILLS?

ALSO,
THIS TIME, IT'S WITH LIVE ROUNDS.


THE BEASTS WILL PROBABLY JOIN.

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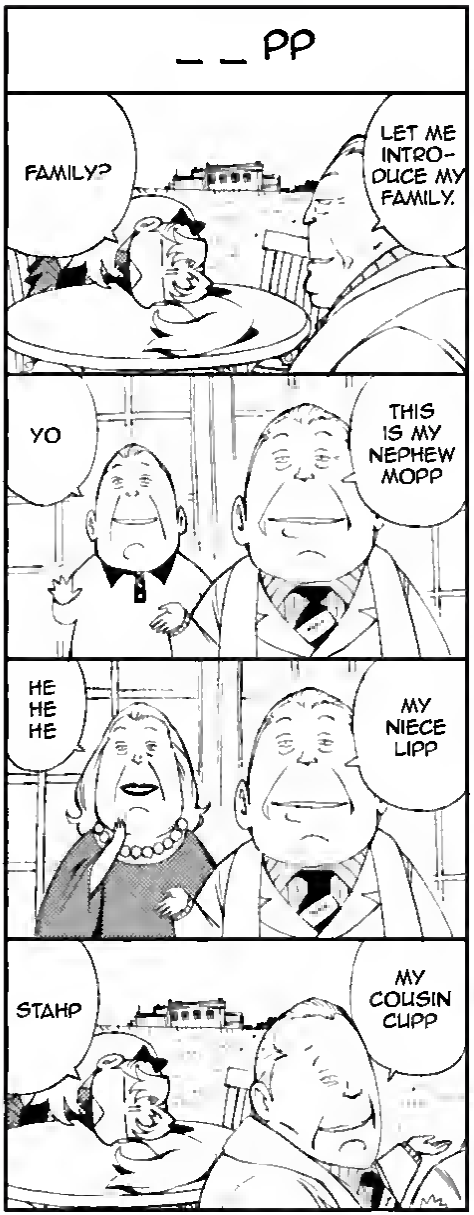
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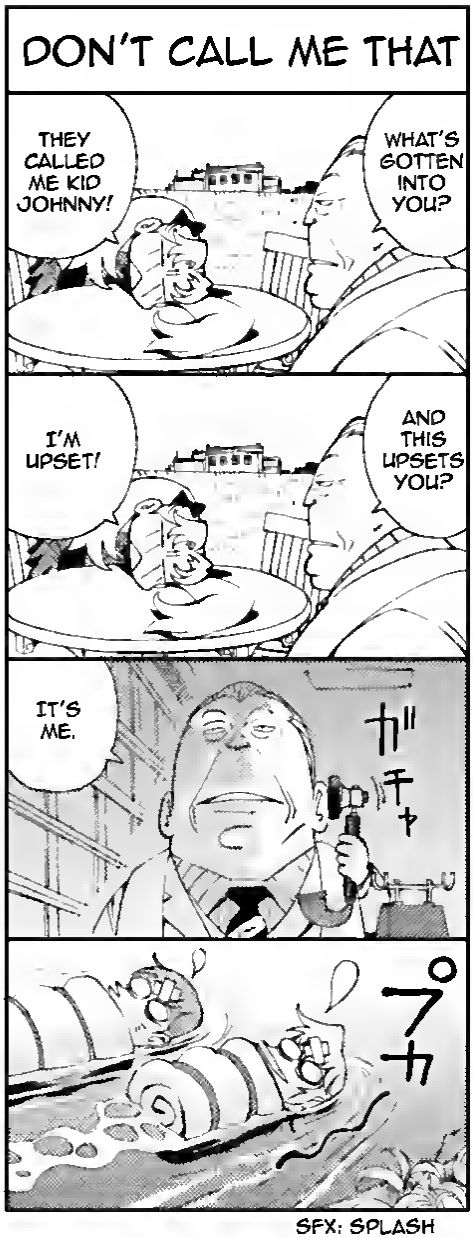
FAMILY?
LET ME INTRO-DUCE MY FAMILY.
YO
THIS IS MY NEPHEW MOPP
HE HE HE
MY NIECE LIPP
STAHP
MY COUSIN CUPP

BLUSH♡
MADAM, PLEASE!
WHERE'S MY DEAR FATHER?
I GOTS BUSINESS WITH HIM!
YOU MUSTN'T!
SFX: BARGE IN
BLUSH
PLEASE WAIT!
MADAM!


DON'T CALL ME THAT
THEY CALLED ME KID JOHNNY!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
I'M UPSET!
AND THIS UPSETS YOU?
IT'S ME.
SFX: CLACK
SFX: SPLASH

DOWNED GUARD
WHAT... INGRID IS WARY OF ME?
WELL THEN, I SHOULD LET MY GUARD DOWN AROUND HER.
I'M COMING IN.
SFX: CLACK THWUNK
WHOOPS, I LET MY GUARD DOWN.